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Jay Cummings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

## The Fourth! The Fourth!

Our Fourth Grand Sewing Machine Prize will be Given  
Away on

April 3d, 1884.

As before, Every Purchaser will be presented with our  
Business Card, bearing number.

## AUTOMATIC EMBROIDERY!

More than 5000 yards or less, at the

## Double Store!

We offer our First Importation of Automatic Embroideries

## This Week!

Beautiful Patterns, Immense Stock!

Early Inspection Invited. Attractive and Leading prices  
made on all Winter Goods. Yours,

JAY CUMINGS.

G. W. Longwell.—Drugs, Etc.

## THE PUBLIC

Are quick to appreciate, and reward by Liberal Patronage,  
those who can offer the best inducements. We are  
happy to say that our present stock is unsurpassed.

## OUR DRUGS & MEDICINES

Are Fresh and of the Best Quality.

## PERFUMES AND EXTRACTS!

Delicate, Lasting, and Exquisite. Combs, Brushes, Soaps,  
Etc., in Endless Variety. Everything pertaining to a  
First-class Drug Store.

Groceries, Crockery, Wall Paper, Curtains,  
Fancy Goods, Stationery, Books,  
Cutlery, Etc., Etc.

## COMPLETE STOCK OF ALL.

We cannot fail to suit all who favor us with their patronage,  
and cordially invite you to visit us and be convinced.  
Satisfaction is always guaranteed. Always prepared to  
accommodate our customers at all times, and hope to  
make friends and customers during the coming year.

G. W. LONGWELL.

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### Local and Business Notices.

**Dr. G. W. Hilton,**  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Office on Main street, first door east of Court  
House square. Office hours from 2 to 4 and  
from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539\*

**W. R. Hawkins & Son.**  
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.  
Money to loan and collections made in all  
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances  
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman  
House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ly

**Crockery and Groceries.**  
I have just purchased a new stock of  
crockery, and have my store packed full of  
goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the  
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this  
is no humbug. LUKE GILBERT,  
Paw Paw, Mich. 1424tf

**Horse Training.**  
Having had several years experience in  
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts  
to be driven either single or double. Ugly  
and vicious horses made kind.  
WILBER BABCOCK.  
Paw Paw, Mich. 1424tf

**Money to Loan.**  
Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on  
Good Security, will find it to their advantage  
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance,  
Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited.  
1453-ly HARRY S. RICHARDS,  
Opposite the Court House.

**Money to Loan.**  
On improved real estate. Inquire of  
GEORGE E. BRUCE, Paw Paw, Mich.  
1453-ly

No use barking: "Downs' Elixir" will  
cure your cough. Try it. Price 35c., 50c  
and \$1.00.

**Millinery.**  
I have a full and complete assortment of  
all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats,  
Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have  
an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. 466ly MRS. H. R. ODELL.

**Dental Notice.**  
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental  
Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo,  
Mich., over Young's book-store, where he  
will be pleased to meet any who may need  
the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

**Public Examinations.**  
The following is the schedule of dates for  
examinations to be held during the ensuing  
school year. These dates will not be changed:  
South Haven, February 15, 1884; Paw Paw,  
March 28 and 29, 1884; Hartford, May 3,  
1884; Decatur, June 7, 1884.  
A. E. ROSS,  
Sec. Board of Examiners.  
85tf

**Blacksmithing.**  
Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Black-  
smithing of all kinds well and promptly  
done at the Brick Shop, by  
THOS. J. NICHOLAS, Paw Paw.  
94ly

**Auction! Auction!**  
To all parties wishing the services of an  
auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm  
Sales at reasonable rates. 1338tf  
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

**For Ladies.**  
I desire to call attention to my new and  
complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest  
styles. Bangs and Broadway waves, cheap  
wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet arti-  
cles, etc., etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms,  
Paw Paw. 90mf  
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

**H. S. Palmer, D. D. S.**  
Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo  
streets, Paw Paw. All work, both opera-  
tive and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly  
done. New patent metallic lining for Rubber  
or Celluloid plates, without extra charge.  
1484ly

**A Good Farm For Sale.**  
40 acres of good land being a part of the  
Pee-Pee-Yah farm. Terms easy. For par-  
ticulars enquire of  
R. O. BEEBE.  
85tf

Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins can fit you out with  
new fall hat, and color your soiled plumes  
black or any of the new shades, making  
them look like new. 85tf

**Grange Store Harness Shop.**  
Not dissolved, not suspended, but in active  
operation and full of business. Come in  
and see for yourselves before you buy that  
harness. (97tf) G. E. GILMAN.

**New Wagon Shop.**  
I have opened a wagon shop in the upper  
rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this  
village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of  
work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly  
B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

**The Emporium.**  
We are prepared to pay the very highest  
market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our  
old stand, on Main street—The Emporium.  
Farmers give us a call before selling else-  
where. 94tf CONNER & WOOD.

**A. J. Scott, M. D.**  
Physician & Surgeon. Office over Free &  
Martin's hardware store. 56tf

A first class five cent lunch at Danby's.  
Best 40 cent tobacco in town. 1tf

**Polishing the Wrong End.**  
Many men daily polish their boots who  
never give a thought to the condition of their  
hair, except to harrow it casually with brush  
and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing at-  
tentions of the average barber. What hap-  
pens? Why, this: From neglect, mental an-  
xiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair  
turns prematurely gray and begins to fall  
out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop  
the latter process and restore the original  
color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.  
Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are rapidly  
taking the lead of all other remedies as a  
mild cathartic and active tonic.

Singers and public speakers are greatly  
benefited by using Downs' Elixir, as it re-  
moves hoarseness and increases the power  
of the voice. Take small doses often.  
Price 35c., 50c., and \$1.00

**For Sale.**  
My house and lot on the corner of Paw Paw  
and LaGrave street, in the village of Paw  
Paw. A desirable residence at reasonable  
price. 31405\* JOHN H. WALKER.

Paw Paw, Dec. 21st, 1883.  
Being aware that there are many worthy  
poor in this vicinity who are without the  
necessary means to employ a physician, I  
will treat all such free of charge, who may  
call upon me at my office during office hours,  
on Wednesday of each week, until further  
notice. 4tf DR. G. V. HILTON.

**Photographs.**  
I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-  
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,  
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.  
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the  
most approved pattern, and I am prepared  
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest  
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I  
can please you. 51tf  
JOHN HODGES.

**Money Wanted!**  
Downey & Co., Hartford, will sell Lum-  
ber, Shingles, and Lath at wholesale prices  
the next 60 days. Free barn in connection.  
Give them a call. 512

**J. A. Leech.**  
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper  
Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on  
Gremp's St., Paw Paw. 60ly

**COPYIST.**  
Legal documents copied with neatness and  
despatch by Miss MAMIE L. ROWLAND,  
Paw Paw, Mich. 1387tf

**For Sale.**  
A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office  
of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 87tf

**For Sale or Exchange.**  
I have 160 acres of land situate in town-  
ship 37 of range 21, in the state of Missouri  
which I will sell or exchange for property in  
Van Buren county. Good timbered land,  
well watered, 25 acres cleared, good fruit,  
railroad running through it on section line.  
For particulars address BORN ROBERTS,  
Paw Paw, Mich. 418011

Crane & Breck have opened a law office in  
Kalamazoo. One of them will stay at their  
office in Paw Paw, and they will be con-  
nected by telephone. 54408\*

**Wanted.**  
To rent a Piano. Leave word at the post  
office, Box 701. 1\*

**Notice.**  
Any persons owing us book account or  
note are requested to call and settle without  
delay, as our business must be closed up by  
the 10th of Feb. 1884. 53307  
LAWTON, JAN. 21, 1884. FORD & DALTON.

**For Sale.**  
An improved farm of 120 acres, with frame  
house, new barn, good fruit, living stock-  
water and 1/2 mile from school. For terms, ad-  
dress or inquire of E. L. Warner, Paw Paw  
Mich. 611\*

**New Milch Cow.**  
A good new milch cow for sale cheap. In-  
quire at this office. 11

**Valuable Farm for Sale.**  
Situated 1 1/2 miles east of Paw Paw, on  
the territorial road and known as the Chapin  
farm, containing 134 acres. Can be divided  
into two farms, one of 42, the other 92  
acres divided by a public road. A good  
dwelling house on each place. Will sell  
part or both, to suit purchasers. The farm  
is under good cultivation, with plenty of  
fruit, etc., and in a desirable location and  
long time can be had on part payment if  
desired. For further information inquire on  
the premises. 1505tf C. B. JORDAN.

### Local Department.

**Ell.**  
Perkins.  
February 11th.

Secure your tickets.  
Don't forget the date.  
The Virginia Veteran, Feb. 8.

Benefit of Brodhead Post G. A. R.  
Give the "old boys" a rattling good send-off.  
Fred Henderson of Ann Arbor, is visiting  
relatives here.

The loss by the recent fire in the Paw  
Paw railroad depot has been settled at \$65.00.  
R. Rowe of the Michigan Farmer, made  
the NORTHERNER a pleasant call last Sat-  
urday.

D. Downing is a good judge of cider. We  
know whereof we speak, for he brought us a  
jug of his best.  
Read the new ad. of Hathaway & Co.  
When they say lumber "way down" they  
mean what they say.

Mrs. Sarah Randall, who was stricken with  
paralysis a couple of weeks since, still re-  
mains in a helpless condition.

Wm. Durkee, of Silver City, New Mexico,  
writes that they have recently had the first  
sleighing ever known in that locality.

The insurance on Mrs. Lottie G. Baker's  
house and contents recently destroyed by  
fire, has been adjusted at the sum of \$1500.

The annual Farmers' institute of the Kal-  
amazoo County Husbandman's Club will be  
held at Vicksburg on Thursday and Friday,  
Feb. 7th and 8th, 1884.

Jos. H. Keane's well known comedian and  
comedy company have been secured to fill  
an engagement of two nights Feb. 15th and  
16th at the Opera house.

Mrs. A. W. Cummings will spend the re-  
mainder of the winter with relatives in Chi-  
cago, while Dell still wanders beyond the  
"Rockies" in search of health.

A. H. Herron of the Detroit Post and  
Tribune, was in town the other day long  
enough to shake hands with his many friends.  
He seems to be enjoying the work very  
much.

Those young people who stroll about so  
aimlessly of late are simply looking for the  
comet. If you haven't discovered it, look in  
the south-west soon after dark.

Ho! all ye who wish to "laugh and grow  
fat!" Eli, the funny man, will surely be  
here Feb. 11th. The tickets have come and  
now is your time to secure one. Over 150  
seats have been taken.

The case of Albert R. Wilkey vs. The  
Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Van Buren  
county has been decided in the Supreme  
court in favor of the company. We pub-  
lish the decision this week.

The *Douglas Times*, in its last issue,  
manifests its usual commendable enterprise,  
by giving a historical review of the indus-  
tries of that flourishing city, occupying  
nearly fifteen columns of space.

I. B. Conner has gone to Hebron, Neb.,  
for two or three months, where he expects  
to crib some 10,000 bushels of corn. He  
believes in taking time by the fore lock, and  
being prepared for future demands.

The Attorney General has given it as his  
opinion that the law requiring physicians  
to register does not limit the time for such  
registration, but does limit the time in which  
they may legally practice without being reg-  
istered.

The regular meeting of the Woman's  
Christian Temperance Union will be held at  
the brick church parlors on Thursday after-  
noon, Jan. 31st, at two o'clock. The execu-  
tive committee are requested to meet an  
hour earlier.

The masquerade of the colored people  
passed off very pleasantly, and was enjoyed  
by a large attendance of spectators. The  
maskers were about thirty in number, and  
the person who personated "Topsy," attract-  
ed much attention.

The most business part of our town is on  
the south side of the river. The railroad  
business and improvements, Hathaway &  
Co., Burroughs & Co., Free & Martin, and  
Briggs mill just this side, taken together,  
just make business boom.

We see by private telegram on Wednes-  
day last, from Supreme Clerk Hopkins, that  
on that day the case of the West Michigan  
Savings Bank vs. Howard and Harvey, was  
affirmed. Clerk Hopkins also added in his  
telegram the following: "Break the news  
gently to Fitch."

L. C. Woodman Post, G. A. R., located at  
Lawton is in a very prosperous condition.  
It already has a membership of forty-four,  
with eight new applications to be acted  
upon. The "boys" take a deep interest in  
the Post and are trying hard to make it one  
of the best in the county.

We could not help remarking in listening  
to the appeal case from the Probate court  
of Alice Moyer vs. Dorsey Fletcher, guar-  
dian, on Friday of last week, on the impor-  
tance of guardians keeping a strict account  
of their expenditures for their wards, and  
accounting yearly to the Probate court.

John J. Sherman, who of late has received  
an appointment in the Auditor General's  
office, leaves for his post of duty February  
1st. We are confident that General Stevens  
will find Jay an efficient and painstaking  
clerk. Several of the old war comrades of  
Kirke W. Noyes have desks in the same  
office.

At the meeting of the officers and mem-  
bers of the Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion  
association of south western Michigan, held  
at Kalamazoo January 21st, the territory em-  
braced by the association was decided to be  
the counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph,  
Van Buren, Allegan and Kalamazoo. The  
next meeting was not located.

The young ladies of Kalamazoo are feed-  
ing "leap-year taffy" to the gentlemen of  
that promising burg, in the shape of com-  
plimentary allusions to their good looks and  
eligibility, through the columns of the  
*Gazette*. We notice a reference to O. Dun-  
ham as a handsome hatter, who is a splendid  
"catch." That's just what the Paw Paw  
girls used to tell him.

Scientists tell us that every snowflake  
that falls to the ground tempers the atmos-  
phere, and we have been wondering where  
the mercury would have been now if no  
snow had fallen of late. But many places  
seldom visited by the shining crystals, are  
now enjoying sleighing. In Aberdeen,  
Dakota, they ascribe the safety of the crops  
to the protecting mantle of "beautiful snow."

At the recent meeting of the State En-  
campment G. A. R., it was resolved to mem-  
orize congress on the subject of estab-  
lishing a soldiers' and sailors' home in our  
state, so that old veterans of the war who  
have become unable to care for themselves,  
shall not be compelled, as they are now, to  
seek admission as paupers into our poor  
houses. A committee was appointed to  
draft a bill, and to use all honorable means  
to obtain its passage by the present congress.

The following anecdote of President Lin-  
coln is related by General Badeau in his  
article on "General Sheridan," which is an  
interesting feature of the February Century:  
"Sheridan started before daybreak in pur-  
suit of what was left of Lee's army. He  
sent word to Grant: 'If the thing is pressed  
I think that Lee will surrender.' Grant  
forwarded the dispatch and an account of  
the victory to Lincoln, at City Point, and  
the President replied: 'Let the thing be  
pressed.'"

The Paw Paw shirt factory has opened up  
for business. Its managers have secured the  
services of Wong Wing a genuine "Heathen  
Chinese" who will have charge of the laundry.  
Orders, or work, may be left at the factory  
or at the residence of G. F. Cole, on Niles  
street.

Mr. Jas. Bennett has just received a con-  
signment of imported Jurancon wine, rare  
and of the absolutely pure and free from  
adulteration. This wine is highly recom-  
mended by the doctors for use in cases of  
sickness, and it is by request of leading  
physicians that Mr. B. has consented to  
to handle it.

Mr. Wm. R. Coats, hydraulic engineer, of  
Kalamazoo Mich., will address the people of  
Paw Paw on the subject of "water supply,"  
at the Court House, on Wednesday evening  
Feb. 6th. As many of our citizens are in-  
terested, it is desirable that all should turn  
out and bear the matter ably presented.

The next quarterly meeting of Van Buren  
Co. Pomona Grange will be held at Bangor  
Grange hall, Thursday Feb. 7th, at 10 o'clock  
a. m. Programme: Paper, Warren Goss;

Essay, Mrs. A. Rice; Declamation, Nellie  
Hunt; Paper, Harmon Rice; Essay, Mrs.  
Geo. Conklin; Paper, W. O. Cook. Discus-  
sions will follow papers and essays, and music  
will be interspersed with the exercises. A  
pleasant time is anticipated. 4th degree  
members cordially invited to attend.

On Friday evening, Feb. 8th, members  
of Orent Post, G. A. R., located at  
Kalamazoo, will play the "Virginia  
Veteran," at Longwell's Opera house  
in this village. The play is said to be an  
excellent one, and, as it is given in aid of  
Brodhead Post, we feel sure that our citi-  
zens will turn out and give the "boys" a full  
house, and a liberal benefit. Admission 25  
cents, reserved seats 35 cents, children un-  
der ten 15 cents. Tickets will be on sale at  
Longwell's.

We had the pleasure of attending the State  
Encampment of the Grand Army of the Re-  
public held in the city of Detroit on Mon-  
day and Thursday of last week. There was  
a large attendance of old veterans gathered  
together from all parts of the state. The  
order is in a very flourishing condition, hav-  
ing more than doubled the number of Posts  
in this state during the past year. The  
members of the encampment and visiting  
comrades were royally entertained by the  
members of Fairbanks Post and the citizens  
of Detroit. They will not soon forget the  
hospitality shown them.

The recent cold wave seems not to have  
sifted any portion of the U. S. A. Letter  
received by Dr. Scott from his brother-in-  
law of Starke, Florida, reports unusually se-  
vere weather there, ice freezing to a consid-  
erable thickness, and says that his garden is  
almost a total wreck, while his orange  
orchard looks as though it had experienced  
a chill, though not seriously damaged. At  
Jacksonville, however, the trees are injured  
much worse, while 150 miles still farther  
south, they are frozen to the ground. He  
further adds that this will not entirely des-  
troy them, as the roots still retain life, and  
will send up new shoots.

The statute provides that a committee  
consisting of the County Treasurer and two  
of the Superintendents of the Poor, shall  
make an annual examination into the condi-  
tion of the county jail, and in compliance  
therewith an investigation was made, and  
the report read in open court on the 23rd, a  
copy of which report appears in another col-  
umn of this issue. We invite the careful  
attention of all our readers to its perusal, in  
order that when the question of a new jail  
is brought before the people, they may be  
prepared to vote intelligently upon the sub-  
ject, and thereby rid our county of this dis-  
grace.

Van Buren county men bore off quite a  
number of premiums at the Battle Creek  
poultry show. J. H. Haynes of Decatur took  
six premiums on Wyandottes, six on Brown  
Leghorns, two on Rose comb Brown Leg-  
horns, six on Houdans, and four on Ply-  
mouth Rocks. He also received four first  
prizes on breeding pens of Plymouth Rocks,  
Wyandottes, Brown Leghorns, and Houdans,  
and secured fifteen special prizes given by  
outside parties. T. B. Markham of the same  
place received one premium on White Face  
Black Spanish fowls, one on Black Javas,  
two on American Dominiques, and two on  
Rose Comb White Leghorns. He also took  
first prizes on breeding pens of White Leg-  
horns and Black Spanish and received five  
special prizes. Dr. A. S. Haskin of Law-  
rence, captured two premiums on Wyandottes.

### Railroad Officials.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the  
stockholders of the Paw Paw Railroad and  
the Van Buren Division of the Toledo & South  
Haven Railroad Companies, the following  
named gentlemen were elected as boards of  
directors for such companies:

P. P. R. R. Co. Franklin B. Adams, Geo.  
W. Longwell, Henry Ford, Edwin Martin,  
John Ihling, Geo. W. Lawton and F. E.  
Stevens.

Van Buren Div. of the T. & S. H. R. R.  
Co. Franklin B. Adams, John W. Free, Ed-  
win Martin, Henry Ford, John Ihling, Geo.  
W. Lawton and O. W. Rowland.

The following named directors were elected  
as officers:

P. P. R. R. Co.  
F. B. Adams, President; G. W. Longwell,  
Vice President; Henry Ford, Sec'y; E. Mar-  
tin, Treas.; John Ihling, Sup't.

Van Buren Div. of the T. & S. H. R. R.  
Co.  
F. B. Adams, President; J. W. Free, Vice  
President; Henry Ford, Sec'y; E. Martin,  
Treas.; John Ihling, Sup't.

### What We Need.

Paw Paw is one of the pleasantest, neat-  
est, tiddest towns in western Michigan, and  
a very desirable place for a permanent resi-  
dence. But what it needs more than any  
thing else, is an increase of its manufactur-  
ing enterprises and interests. Possessing as  
it does, ample water power, some portions  
of which are remaining wholly idle, while  
other portions are as yet wholly undevel-  
oped, it would be difficult to find a location  
where new manufacturing enterprises could  
be more easily and more profitably estab-  
lished. We are led to make the foregoing  
remarks, from the fact that at the present  
time certain capitalists at Lima and Dayton,  
Ohio, are looking for a suitable point in  
south-western Michigan at which to estab-  
lish a manufactory of wood pulp to be made  
into paper.

They are said to be men who are thoroughly  
conversant with their business, and wherever  
they locate they will build up an institution  
that will give employment to a large number  
of men, and create a market for a large  
amount of what is now comparatively worth-  
less timber. Such an institution would be  
a valuable addition to the industries of our  
village and a great benefit to the surround-  
ing country. It is probable that the parties  
will visit this place before they finally locate,  
and we hope that such inducements may be held  
out to them, that they will decide to estab-  
lish their institution in our midst. Manu-  
facturing enterprises are the life of a town  
and every one that can be secured is an ad-  
ditional guaranty of our future success and  
prosperity.

Had the citizens of this village and vic-  
inity, in times past been fully alive to  
their best interests, and used every means  
at their command to secure and foster  
manufacturing establishments here, Paw  
Paw might have numbered as many thou-  
sands to-day as it does hundreds. It is not  
yet too late to secure such advantages. Let  
us be careful that we do not let the golden  
opportunity pass, only to regret our apathy  
at last.